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Sir :

In response to the Office Action of October 6, 2004, which set a three-month shortened statutory period, and which has been extended by three months to expire on April 6, 2005, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks for entry in the above-identified patent application and requests reconsideration of the rejections and allowance of the application.

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